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BROTHERS JAILED FOR 36 YEARS!

Siblings handed lengthy sentences for rape and drugs offences

TWO brothers from West Lancashire have been handed jail sentences with a combined total of 36 years after being found guilty of rape and drugs-related offences.

A third man from the borough was jailed for five-and-half years for conspiracy to supply class A drugs.

Jeffrey Dillon, 24, of Inglewhite, Skelmersdale, and Bradley Dillon, 20, of Lea Crescent, Ormskirk, along with 28-year-old James Rothwell, of Hallcroft, Skelmersdale, were members of a gang which smuggled heroin and crack cocaine into Blackpool from the Merseyside area.

Fronted by 37-year-old Christopher Nimbley from Liverpool, the so-called 'Carlos' gang were arrested following a complex investigation codenamed Operation Lawson.

Six people appeared at Preston Crown Court for sentencing on Tuesday, May 1.

Among them were Nimbley and the Dillon brothers, described as his 'lieutenants', who were also sentenced following their conviction for the rape of a vulnerable woman.

Launched in November, 2016, Operation Lawson established that Nimbley, who pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to conspiracy to supply Class A drugs, was running a mobile phone which drug users would call then be directed to another number for a street dealer.

Undercover surveillance showed that the Dillons were both using the dealer number before any hand-to-hand drug exchanges took place.

Jailed: From left, brothers Bradley and Jeffrey Dillon and James Rothwell, who was sentenced to five-and-a-half years for conspiracy to supply class A drugs

The arrest of a local drug user in January 2017 seemingly forced Nimbley to move back to Liverpool and leave the Dillon brothers in charge of the Blackpool operation.

Detectives soon learned that more people were involved and that with Nimbley's relocation, the gang was using vulnerable people to work as runners, delivering drugs and money, co-ordinated through a phone relay system.

On Friday, February 3, 2017 warrants were executed at a flat in Blackpool where the Dillon brothers and Rothwell were arrested for conspiracy to supply Class A drugs. Numerous phones were seized, as well as digital scales, later found to contain traces of cocaine, heroin and cannabis, and a small amount of cannabis and spice.

James Rothwell was jailed for five years and six months for conspiracy to supply Class A drugs.

A further drugs warrant was then conducted at another flat in the resort where mobile phones were seized along with plastic bags later found to contain traces of cocaine.

A warrant was also executed at a flat in Mill Street in the Toxteth area of Liverpool, where Nimbley was living. He was not present at the address but documentation and identification was seized linking him to the premises.

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Johnny Wheeler at Anfield with daughter, Sue, Kenny Dalglish and Alsley Lodge care home manager Carrie Howarth.

Red-letter day for Johnny!

LIVERPOOL FC's oldest living former captain, who once held the record for the fastest recorded hat-trick in English football, has been honoured by the Champions League finalists for his contributions to the club.

Eighty-nine-year-old Johnny Wheeler, who previously lived in Burscough and is now a resident at Alsley Lodge care home, in Rufford, played for the Reds between 1956 and 1963 and was captain in 1958/9.

He joined Liverpool from Bolton Wanderers having featured in the famous 'Stanley Matthews FA Cup Final' of 1953.

Johnny was invited to the Anfield boardroom before the game with Stoke City where he was presented with a photograph from his playing days, signed by present manager, Jurgen Klopp and reading: "Dear Johnny, LFC is only the club it is today thanks to players like you. You will never walk alone, Jurgen Klopp."

Former Liverpool stars Kenny Dalglish and Robbie Fowler - who took Johnny's fastest hat-trick record - were also present and his daughter, Sue Evans, from Tarleton, said the tribute and the

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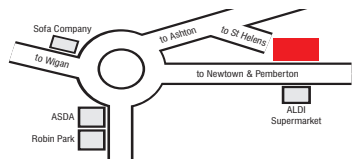

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Rob Owens and Brenda Golds, chairman and secretary of Ormskirk Tennis Club, receive the Club of the Year award from Mike McBrien, Lancashire Lawn Tennis Association executive.

Tennis club serves up an ace to clinch county award

ORMSKIRK Tennis Club served up a winning combination to become Lancashire Club of the Year in this Year's Lawn Tennis Association's British Tennis Awards.

The club beat off competition from clubs based all over the county and Liverpool to be named as the number one club in the area.

The judging panel highlighted the local club's family-friendly ethos, excellent school links, comprehensive coaching and social programme and an inclusive approach as some of the key reasons why it was selected for the award.

Club chairman, Rob Owens, said: "We are absolutely delighted to be named Club of the Year.

"This reflects the hard work of the management committee and coaching team and reinforces the success of our approach to getting more people playing tennis and, more importantly, enjoying the benefits which that brings.

"We have worked hard over the past few years to create and maintain a comprehensive and vibrant programme of tennis, both at the club and within the local community, and this award recognises that effort.

"A heartfelt thank-you must go to all of the members, both junior and senior, parents and community partners who contribute to the club."

Meanwhile Ormskirk Tennis Club is hosting two open days to link in with this year's 'Great British Tennis Weekend.

These will take place on Saturday, May 12 from 10am to 4pm and Sunday, May 13 from noon to 5pm.

The state-of-the-art artificial clay courts and recently refurbished clubhouse will be open to everyone.

And the coaching team will be on hand to offer free tasters outside, with committee members ready to offer refreshments and information about the club inside.

There are also prizes and free coaching vouchers to be won throughout both days.

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Labour strengthens grip on borough council

Report by **Henry James**

LABOUR strengthened their hold on West Lancashire Borough Council by taking two seats from the Tories at last week's local elections.

Labour now have 33 councillors, the Conservatives 19 and Our West Lancashire two.

On the night, Labour won 10 seats in total, the Conservatives seven and Our West Lancashire one, with a turnout of 36%.

Labour made their gains in Burscough East and North Meols but the party's Gareth Dowling is no longer a councillor. He was a councillor in Knowlsey ward butmoved to contest Derby ward and lost to Ian Davis from Our West Lancashire.

Council leader, Councillor Ian Moran, who reatined his Up Holland seat, said: "I would like to thank the people for voting for Labour across the borough. This was a tremendous result to gain two seats.

"Almost 50% of councillors from the Labour group are now women, which reflects the population of West Lancashire. Labour is growing from strength to strength.

"We have made some difficult decisions but we are planning some amazing developments in West Lancashire over the next two years. We will be bringing forward the Skelmersdale town centre project and we will be looking at the three sports centres in Skelmersdale, Ormskirk, and Burscough.

"There are also exciting plans to be revealed over the next few months. Once we have finished negotiations with our partners, we will announce what these plans are."

Conservative group leader, Councillor David Westley, commented: "The loss of the two seats in Burscough East and North Meols was very disappointing and clearly there was a failure to get our message across or get the Conservative vote out.

"In the other seats we were defending, it was much more encouraging with the Conservative share of the vote increasing and improved majorities. In Up Holland, we doubled the Conservative vote and slashed the Labour leader's majority.

"I greatly regret the loss of Ruth Melling in Burscough East as she was an excellent long-serving councillor, one who cared passionately about her ward and who had extensive community involvement.

Council leader, Councillor Ian Moran who retained his Up Holland seat but with a reduced majority

"Finally, I would like to express my appreciation for all the hard work put in by the Conservative candidates and supporters. I would also like to thank all those electors who voted for the Conservative candidates."

Meanwhile, Our West Lancashire's Councillor Adrian Owens claimed they were a "growing force" - despite still only having two representatives on the council.

He said: "From these results, it's clear that many residents are increasingly looking for an alternative to the main parties. Two-party politics is failing us in West Lancashire.

"We are the growing force in local politics. Most of our members and supporters have no previous involvement in local politics but are civic-minded and want to help make West Lancashire cleaner, greener and safer."

And Councillor Ian Davis commented: "I'm delighted to have been elected for the second time in less than 12 months and this time for a full four-year term. I look forward to continuing to assist residents in Derby ward with their matters of local concern."

Votes cast were as follows (winning candidate figures in bold type)

Ashurst:
Yvonne Gagen (Labour) **1,041**
Jane Houlgrave (Conservative) 221
William Gilmour (Green Party) 132

Aughton & Downholland:
David O'Toole (Con) **919**
Stephen Kirrelly (Lab) 730

Aughton Park
Doreen Stephenson (Con) **752**
Bernie Green (Lab) 443

Burscough East:
Susan Evans (Lab) **710**
Ruth Melling (Con) 679

Burscough West:
Cynthia Dereli (Labour) **965**
Gillian Taylor (Con) 503

Derby:
Ian Davis (Our West Lancashire) **884**
Gareth Dowling (Lab) 710
Lynne Gray (Con) 221
Heather Doyle (Green) 71

Hesketh-with-Becconsall:
Christopher Ashcroft (Con)**622**
Nick Kemp (Lab) 322
Tina Stringfellow (Liberal Democrat) 97

Knowsley:
Michelle Aldridge (Lab) **1,014**
Jeffrey Vernon (Con) 673
Kate Mitchell (OWL) 306

Moorside:
Terry Devine (Lab) **668**
Sarah Westley (Con) 84

Newburgh:
Eddie Pope (Con) **476**
Julian Finch (Lab) 162

North Meols:
Kath Lockie (Lab) **625**
George Rear (Con) 503

Parbold:
David Whittington (Con) **861**
Clare Gillard (Lab) 461

Scarisbrick:
Jane Marshall (Con) **793**
Claire Bowen (Lab) 354

Scott:
Noel Delaney (Lab) **850**
Jane Thompson (OWL) 820
George Pratt (Con) 201

Skelmersdale South:
Vickie Cummins (Lab) **1,126**
Valerie Marsh (Con) 260

Tanhouse:
Bob Pendleton (Lab) **714**
Susan Janvier (Con)125

Tarleton:
John Mee (Con) **1,179**
Freddie Hodson (Lab) 531

Up Holland:
Ian Moran (Lab) **1,010**
David Marsh (Con) 818.

Cheryl Daley of the Renacres radiology department, pedals for Incubabies while being supported by her mum, charity personnel, and other staff from the hospital in Halsall

Hospital staff get on their bikes to raise money for baby unit

Report by **Kenny Parker**

Team clocks up 390-mile 'trip' without moving an inch!

STAFF and consultants at a West Lancashire independent hospital have taken part in a 12-hour stationary bike 'ride' in aid of a charity which aims to raise funds for a children's intensive care unit.

Renacres Hospital in Halsall has adopted Incubabies as its chosen charity for the next year.

Incubabies is a new charity launched to help to build an extension to the children's ICU within the neonatal unit at Arrowe Park Hospital in Birkenhead which is experiencing increasing demand for its services.

Amazing

Following two raffles which raised £750, staff at Renacres organised a ' Bike for Babies' event with two exercise bikes set up in the reception foyer where patients, staff and visitors could support and encourage the participants.

The team pedalled a total distance of 627.8 kilometres (390 miles) in the 12 hours - roughly the equivalent of cycling from London to Edinburgh! - and raised more than £450.

There was also a 'guess the miles' competition with a bottle of champagne for the winner.

Jackie Morgan, matron at Arrowe Park Hospital, said: "Renacres is not on our doorstep but they understand that babies in their community often need the care delivered at our neonatal unit.

"I'd like to say a heartfelt thankyou to the amazing staff and consultants for raising money and the Renacres patients for their contributions and support."

Wendy Williams, GP liaison officer at Renacres Hospital who organises fundraising events and activities, said: "I would like to thank all those who supported the charity bike ride including our patients, staff, consultants, the employee wellbeing team and IncuBabies.

"I am pleased to announce we managed to raise £466.57 for our Charity of the Year."

Red-letter day for Johnny

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reception her dad received from the fans at the games made it one of the best days of her life.

Sadly, Johnny now suffers from dementia but Sue says that opportunities to reminisce are important and Liverpool pulled out all the stops to make sure the day was a very special occasion.

She said: "For anybody with dementia remembering is important and it is important that we help them to. What Liverpool have done is wonderful."

Johnny played a total of 177 times for the Reds, scoring 23 goals, and made history in November 1956 when playing against Port Vale with goals in the 81st, 82nd and 85th minutes. He was also picked to play for England in 1954 against Northern Ireland.

Sue thanked the club for a great day but added that the fans put the icing on the cake. "While walking to the boardroom, fans were stopping my dad and asking for his autograph and he honoured every single one!

"It was such a wonderful day - one of the best of my life."

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Hospital seeks parents' ideas for children's remembrance garden

BEREAVED parents in West Lancashire are being asked to put forward ideas about how to design and build a baby and child remembrance garden at Ormskirk Hospital.

Anyone interested in getting involved with the project is invited to a planning conversation and consultation at the hospital in Wigan Road on Tuesday, May 15, meeting at the main reception.

Refreshments will be provided between 6 and 6.30pm.

The bereavement focus group at Ormskirk Hospital is a multidisciplinary group involving bereaved parents, midwives, specialist nurses, the bereavement service, doctors and chaplaincy and spiritual care.

Reverend Martin Abrams, the chaplain for the Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, said: "The ideas and thoughts of bereaved parents are being particularly encouraged.

"As part of the development of some gardens into quiet spaces with remembrance areas, we are asking for help with designing a baby and child remembrance garden at Ormskirk Hospital.

"We plan for work on the garden to begin soon with its completion anticipated during the summer period."

The garden development is part of the new patient charter which includes further enhancing the patient experience.

Support for developing and maintaining the gardens is being given by the West Lancashire Freemasons.

Anyone requiring further information can contact Martin Abrams on 01704 704639.

Rev Martin Abrams is appealing for bereaved parents to help design a children's remembrance garden at Ormskirk Hospital

Trust joins National Bereavement Care Pathway

SOUTHPORT and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust is one of 21 sites across England to have joined the National Bereavement Care Pathway.

The Pathway seeks to improve the overall quality of bereavement care and end the postcode lottery facing parents and families whose baby has died before, during or shortly after birth.

The new sites bring the total number of NHS Trusts taking part in the Pathway to 32, almost tripling the reach of the existing pilot.

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MP accuses CCG of showing a 'lack of respect' for patients

Report by **Henry James**

ROSIE Cooper has accused the West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group of "incompetence" and "a lack of respect" over the way its deals with patient queries.

The MP says that many constituents contact her with concerns and complaints - ranging from lack of access to podiatry services and the removal of gluten-free products, to walk-in centre opening times - which she follows up directly with the CCG.

And she claims that people are now often left waiting for two to three months for a response as a result of what she called the "awful change of systems" for responding to comments, questions or complaints.

However, the CCG say that they take all concerns and complaints seriously and say they have 'regularly' offered to meet the MP but the offers haven't been accepted.

Ms Cooper said: "For a few months now West Lancashire CCG have proven that they have no respect, or indeed care, for the residents and patients they are supposed to be providing care and support for.

"For a pensioner coeliac patient to be waiting two months for an answer to a simple question about their entitlement to gluten-free products is absolutely appalling.

Rosie Cooper says some patients are waiting weeks or months for replies to questions or complaints

"Others are waiting weeks or months for essential podiatry services and when they come to me for help the CCG leaves them for weeks before responding.

"Does anyone know what's going on? Does anyone at the CCG care about their patients? The new system is ridiculous, time-wasting and confusing for constituents.

"We write letters to the CCG, which they post off to the Commissioning Support Unit in Leyland, who tell us they will respond within a 40 working day time period. But 40 working days later often we still have no resolution but get a letter saying 'we hope to reply in the next few weeks'. Some cases are more than 60 days old!

"On top of this, we have residents getting upset that questions or queries they have made are being treated as a complaint, almost as if no one has read the letters and the replies are just automatically generated.

'Ridiculous'

"I also recently waited nearly three months for a response from the Chief Officer about the terrible SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) situation in Lancashire and affecting West Lancs residents, for which the CCG is jointly responsible.

"When the letter eventually came back all he's done is send me a copy of the reply I had already received from Lancashire County Council. The CCG Chief Officer is being paid too much to be the council's administrative officer!

"This is ridiculous. How much is all this wasting time costing? I will be raising all of these issues and more about the operation of our local CCG with ministers in Parliament."

A spokesperson for West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group, responded: "We would like to reassure patients that we take all concerns and complaints seriously.

"The complaints team review all correspondence individually to provide a personal and timely response within best practice guidance. For more complex cases that may take longer to resolve, we always strive to keep patients informed.

"We are sorry if any patients have experienced delays and encourage them to contact us. We are working with the complaints team to review this feedback and identify any improvements.

"We have regularly offered to meet with Rosie Cooper MP to discuss these concerns and other issues of interest to West Lancashire residents but none of these offers made over the last 18 months have been accepted.

"If Rosie Cooper's office informs the CCG in writing of any letters which they believe are not being dealt with the CCG will look into these as a matter of urgency."

Brothers caged for 36 years for rape and drugs offences

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Items recovered were forensically examined and found to have Nimbley's fingerprints on. Also seized from the premises was 14 grams of 29% purity heroin and two large white crack cocaine rocks valued at around £10,000.

Other arrests and seizures followed.

Then, following a media appeal, Nimbley was located and arrested at an address in Liverpool. Also found at the premises was a suitcase containing more than £2,000 and digital scales.

The investigation by Lancashire Constabulary revealed that the principal members of the gang - Nimbley and the Dillon brothers - were not just involved in the supply of heroin and cocaine. Evidence obtained from a number of mobile telephones and submitted for forensic examination revealed a woman, who appeared to be unresponsive throughout and was clearly intoxicated, had been sexually assaulted and raped.

Following a three-week trial at Preston Crown Court, Nimbley and Bradley Dillon were found guilty of rape and sexual assault, and Jeffrey Dillon was found guilty of rape.

Nimbley was sentenced to seven years for conspiracy to supply Class A drugs, 25 years for rape with an extended five-year licence, and five years for sexual assault.

Bradley Dillon was sentenced to three years for conspiracy to supply Class A drugs, 14 years for rape and five years for sexual assault.

Jeffrey Dillon was handed four years for conspiracy to supply Class A drugs and 22 years with a five-year extended licence for rape.

They will serve their sentences concurrently.

55-year-old jailed for possession of indecent images of children

A 55-YEAR-old man from Ormskirk man has been jailed for possession and distribution of indecent images of children.

David Andrews, of Manor Avenue, appeared at Preston Crown Court where he was sentenced to a total of 12 months in custody for three counts of making indecent images, possession of an extreme pornographic image and possession of a prohibited image.

Making an image can refer to opening, accessing, downloading or storing online content.

Andrews was also jailed for two years concurrent for distributing an indecent photo of a child.

The judge ordered that he sign on the Sex Offenders Register for 10 years and made him subject to a Sexual Harm Prevention Order for five years.

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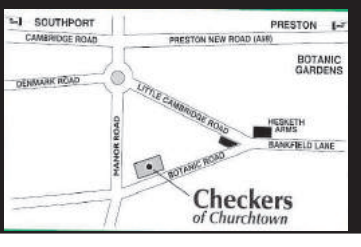

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Town's RSB branch set to close in November

Report by **Kenny Parker**

THE Ormskirk branch of Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) is to close with the loss of eight jobs.

The closure, scheduled for November, was announced as part of a nationwide cull of162 branches by the bank with the loss of almost 800 jobs in total.

RBS says customers will be able to use NatWest branches instead for their everyday banking needs. An arrangement is also in place for customers to deposit and withdraw cash, as well as check balances at the Post Office.

The Ormskirk branch in Derby Street, was one of 300 RBS branches focusing on working with small businesses that was to be rebranded as a separate 'challenger bank' under the Williams and Glyn name.

However, RBS says that as a result of the increase of online and telephone banking, which has led to decreased footfall at high street branches, it will now sell 60% of them instead.

A spokesperson for RBS said: "We have taken the difficult decision to close the Royal Bank of Scotland Ormskirk branch on November 27.

"The Royal Bank of Scotland in England and Wales was due to be divested and launched as a separate 'challenger bank', under the brand name, Williams & Glyn. Although part of RBS Group, this network operated with a different strategy for customers, with the intention that it would become a completely separate bank.

The Royal Bank of Scotland in Derby Street, Ormskirk will close in November.

"As Williams & Glyn is no longer launching as a separate brand, we have reviewed our overall branch network strategy; taking in to consideration that our customers are choosing to do more of their banking on their mobile phone or online, and that we now have two branch networks close to each other, NatWest and Royal Bank of Scotland, in England and Wales.

"Since 2012 we have seen the way in which people use the Ormskirk branch change, with 81% of customers already banking in other ways locally. Transactions at Ormskirk have reduced by 39% since 2012 with only 60 customers now visiting the branch on a regular weekly basis."

Other RBS branches in Burscough and Parbold will remain open three days a week as at present.

The nearest NatWest branch, in Moor Street, is open five days per week.

The bank says a 'techXpert' will be available at the Derby Street premises until it closes, to offer training and support with digital skills.

Rob MacGregor, national officer for the Unite union which represents the bank's workforce, said: "Nearly 1,000 employees have finally been told of their dark futures because the bank has been calamitously managed for too long. Ending years of speculation, Royal Bank of Scotland has effectively turned its back on the Williams and Glyn customers and staff."

The Federation of Small Businesses said the closures would deal a blow to both small businesses and high streets. FSB national chair, Mike Cherry, said: "This fresh round of closures will hurt high streets all over the country at a time when thousands of small firms are already struggling. When a bank branch goes it means less footfall, less cash in the local economy and less revenue for local small firms as a result."

Heritage group's early notice for nostalgia fans

OFFICIALS of the Burscough Heritage Group have given early notice of plans for their annual nostalgia extravaganza at Burscough Wharf - to give people wishing to take part ample time to source their costumes.

Scheduled for the weekend of Saturday and Sunday, June 23 and 24, the joint venture will be the eighth annual event and the theme for this year is the 1940s. All visitors are asked to join in the fun by dressing up in 1940s style.

The wharf courtyard will be filled with displays, stalls and vintage vehicles refelcting the history and heritage of Burscough village and the 1940s, while the George, a restored wooden coal barge, will be moored on the canal and open for visitors. Entertainment will be provided by 1940s-style singer, The Lancashire Belle.

The ever-popular raft race will also be staged on the Sunday. An entry fee is required for the raft race to cover insurance but any profits will be donated to charity. All the other events are free.

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Award-winning garden opened at Martin Mere

AN award-winning garden from a world-famous flower show has been officially opened to visitors to the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust's centre at Martin Mere in Burscough.

The Royal Bank of Canada Garden was awarded a gold medal at the 2017 RHS Chelsea Flower Show last May.

Manager at Martin Mere, Nick Brooks, said: "We've relocated the garden within our new Wooded Wetlands area which showcases species and habitats found in the boreal forests and wetlands.

"We're thrilled to be giving visitors a taste of the great Canadian wilderness right here in Lancashire.

"It really is an awe-inspiring garden and is going to be very popular with our visitors. We are very grateful to Royal Bank of Canada for continuing their longstanding support of WWT's wetland conservation."

The Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT) was the first UK beneficiary of a RBC Blue Water Grant eight years ago so it is appropriate that the Royal Bank of Canada Garden has been relocated to the Martin Mere Wetland Centre.

Charlotte Harris, who designed the garden, said: "I'm thrilled that this garden has found a permanent home at Martin Mere Wetland Centre. It feels like the perfect location - a wonderful educational space about the global importance of forests and wetlands, that specifically explores the Boreal zone.

The Royal Bank of Canada Garden from the 2017 RHS Chelsea Flower Show

"I explored the Boreal landscape of northern Ontario by canoe in 2016, and tried to bring a sense of that vast and beautiful wilderness by making a garden of mature pines and glacial boulders.

"The Chelsea garden fits so perfectly into the setting at Martin Mere, and I hope visitors will enjoy the garden for many years to come."

The garden is home to a variety of plant species that will provide a sensory experience through coloured flowers, scent and touch.

One of the most unusual species to see is the Jack Pine trees. Very uncommon in this country, Jack Pines can survive in freezing cold temperatures but need the searing heat of forest fires to open their cones and regenerate. Visitors will be able to see these and more throughout spring and summer.

The world's largest land-based biome and one of the planet's largest sources of unfrozen fresh water, the boreal is a huge area of forested natural habitat.

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Ormskirk couple to open £2m trampoline and activity centre

46,000 sq. ft. facility to be launched at Aintree racecourse retail park this summer

Report by **Kenny Parker**

A WEST Lancs couple are set to open a £2m trampoline and activity park this summer.

A franchise of the world's biggest trampoline park operator, Flip Out, the facility on a 46,000 sq. ft. site at Aintree Racecourse Retail and Business Park, will create 60 jobs.

Gobind and Hardip Sohal from Ormskirk who are sprearheading the project say it will offer more than just trampolines.

The main arena will include an 85ft horizontal climbing wall, two 24ft cyber towers for vertical races between friends, a 'wipeout zone', battle beams, a laser maze and a huge free-running area.

The couple say they are thrilled to be taking the concept to such an "iconic location."

Gobind and Hardip Sohal from Ormskirk who are opening a trampoline and adventure park in Aintree.

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Gobind said: "This is a first for Merseyside and will sees Aintree welcoming 'jumpers' of a different kind!

"It's the perfect location blending the fun of a traditional trampoline arena with the excitement of an activity and adventure park.

"We believe Flip Out Aintree will appeal to all the family, offering everything from performance trampolines to a whole zone dedicated to children and soft play for toddlers.

"We're also looking to work with local schools and other community organisations to give them the opportunity to use Flip Out as a place to exercise, socialise and have fun."

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Chance to journey back in time as Medieval Festival returns to town

THERE'S a chance to take a juorney back in time and experience what life was like in West Lancashire 900 years ago when the popular Ormskirk Medieval Festival returns to the town's Coronation Park at the weekend.

The fabulous two-day extravaganza on Saturday and Sunday, May 12 and 13 is free and will give visitors the chance to sample the sights, smells, sounds and tastes of both Norman England and the exotic Byzantine Empire as two armies clash!

West Lancs Council's Parks and Countryside Service has once again organised the fantastic event where the 12th Century re-enactment group, Historia Normannis will take you on a journey through time.

Over the weekend the park in Ormskirk will come alive with fabulous medieval-themed activities, entertainment and displays for people of all ages to enjoy between 11am and 4pm on both days.

Previous events held have proved hugely successful with thousands of people attending.

Councillor Yvonne Gagen, the council's portfolio holder for leisure, said: "Once again some wonderful displays and activities have been lined up which will make the Ormskirk Medieval Festival a great treat for all the family. So make sure you come and enjoy this fantastic event."

Members of re-enactment group Historia Normannis 'do battle' at last year's Ormskirk Medieval Festival. The group will feature at the festival again this year.

Members of Historia Normannis will do battle in exciting combat displays and tournaments, bringing the exciting events of the Fourth Crusade to life.

Visitors can try on the armour, take a closer look at the weapons and how they're made or even try their hand at archery.

Everyday life in the 12th Century will be featured with medieval cooking demonstrations and a 'fashion show' to talk about the different styles of dress of the times. There will also be displays of medieval craft and several other medieval-themed activities and stalls are being planned for the day.

And a range of refreshments will be on sale, while there will be donkey rides, face painting, children's rides, and a giant bouncy castle.

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Martin Mere news

ADVERTISING FEATURE

Royal Bank of Canada Show Garden is launched at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre

Inspired by the boreal forest of northern Ontario, the Gold medal winning Royal Bank of Canada Garden - as seen at the 2017 RHS Chelsea Flower Show - was officially opened to the public this week at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre.

The Royal Bank of Canada Garden from the 2017 RHS Chelsea Flower Show has been officially opened to visitors at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre. The garden, designed by Charlotte Harris, was awarded a Gold medal at the show last May.

Designer Charlotte Harris said:

"I'm thrilled that this garden has found a permanent home at Martin Mere Wetland Centre. It feels like the perfect location - a wonderful educational space about the global importance of forests and wetlands, that specifically explores the Boreal zone. I explored the Boreal landscape of northern Ontario by canoe in 2016, and tried to bring a sense of that vast and beautiful wilderness by making a garden of mature pines and glacial boulders at RHS Chelsea last year. I have included a copper lined, burnt larch wood canopy to be reminiscent of wooden shelters created by hunters and travellers exploring those lakes and rivers. The Chelsea garden fits so perfectly into the setting at Martin Mere, and I hope visitors to will enjoy the garden for many years to come."

The garden is home to a variety of plant species that will provide a sensory experience through coloured flowers, scent and touch. One of the most unusual species to see is the Jack Pine trees. Very uncommon in this country, Jack Pines can survive in freezing cold temperatures but need the searing heat of forest fires to open their cones and regenerate. Visitors will be able to see these and more throughout spring and summer.

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WWT Martin Mere is open every day from 9.30am to 6pm and parking is free of charge. Situated off the A59, it is signposted from the M61, M58 and M6. The Centre is also accessible via the Southport to Manchester and the Liverpool to Preston line by train from Burscough Rail Stations. Visit the web site http://www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere/ to find out what's on all year round at Martin Mere and the other eight centres.

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The West Lancashire College Performing Arts students who presented *Eighteen*

More recognition and awards for college's Performing Arts group

PERFORMING Arts students from West Lancashire College are celebrating after receiving more acclaim at the prestigious Leverhulme Drama Festival.

Members of the college's extra-curricular theatre group, Storm2Theatre, took to the stage at the Gladstone Theatre in Port Sunlight and earned a clutch of nominations and awards.

The group were winners of Best Under 21 Youth Play for *Eighteen*, written by Gary Owens; Harry Burns won Best Actor; Georgia Bannister was Best Actress runner-up; and Kyra McKenzie was nominated for supporting actress.

They were also nominated for artistic endeavour for sound and lighting and also the whole ensemble were nominated for an award too.

The group performed *Eighteen* - a moving story set in the First World War - at the college's Hope Theatre recently where they received excellent reviews with many of the audience moved to tears.

Performing arts tutor, Deb Fletcher, said "We are so proud of our talented students, they amaze us with their passion, enthusiasm and talent every single day and winning awards such as these are testament to their hard work and commitment.

"I'd also like to thank and congratulate our fantastic playwright, Gary Owens, for letting us be the first to perform this fabulously moving story."

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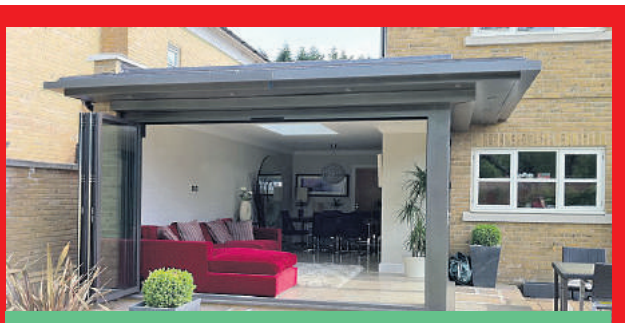
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YOUNGSTERS in a reception class at a West Lancs school experienced the joys of watching a dozen chicks hatch - thanks to new teaching methods.

Burscough Village Primary School has adopted the Step Into Quality programme for its early years provision. This involves teachers no longer following structured topic plans but developing learning through the children's interests and fascinations.

Reception class teacher at the school in Colburne Close, Rachel Beevers, said: "This half-term the children have discussed new life and the life cycle of a frog after finding frog spawn on our school field. The children continued to ask questions about chicks and how they hatch from an egg so on April 23 we had a delivery of eggs and during the week 12 chicks hatched.

"The children were delighted. It was wonderful to watch the their looks of amazement as the little chicks grew stronger each day.

"We have now developed whole curriculum links, in particular in reading, writing, knowledge and understanding. It's a wonderful experience for our early years children."

Burscough Village Primary School pupils with some of their recently-hatched chicks.

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Care company to hold free dementia awareness sessions and fundraising quiz

HOME Instead Senior Care, who provide at-home care and support services for adults and older people in West Lancashire, Chorley, and surrounding areas, are holding a series of free Alzheimer's Society 'Dementia Awareness' sessions.

The free sessions are available to the public to help family members and those caring for people living with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia.

Workshops at the company's Ormskirk premises at 34 Heskin Lane will be held from 1 to 3pm on Thursday, June 21, Thursday, July 26 and Thursday, August 23.

Gail Godson, co-owner of Home Instead Senior Care, and Jessica Pearce, recruitment and retention manager.

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And in addition to the free workshops, Home Instead is running a fundraising Challenge Dementia Pub Quiz in support of the Alzheimer's Society.

This will be held at the Toby Carvery in County Road, Ormskirk on Tuesday, May 22 from 2 to 4pm, to coincide with Dementia Action Week (May 21 to 27).

Local charities, businesses, organisations and members of the public are invited to take part.

Co-owner of Home Instead (West Lancashire and Chorley), Gail Godson, said: "We are committed to supporting our local community, focusing upon providing high-quality care services, which help to keep people safe, in the comfort of their own home, for longer.

"By understanding how to care for someone with Alzheimer's disease or other dementia, the experience can be a more positive, enjoyable, and satisfying one.

"The workshops are not limited, they are available to all local people living and or working in our community."

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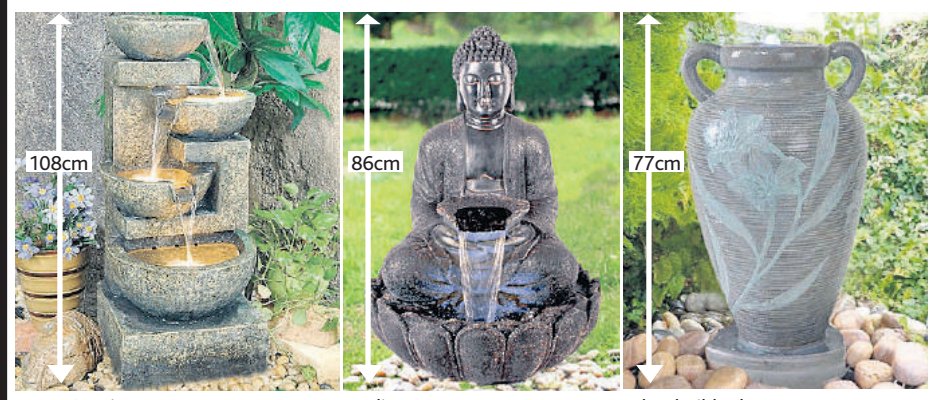

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Age UK and finance company host afternoon tea and information event for older people

AGE UK Lancashire and insurance company Prudential UK have teamed up to host a Royal Afternoon Tea for older people in the local community.

The event has been organised to provide information on local services and organisations there to help older people with some of the issues faced in later life.

However, visitors will also enjoy live musical entertainment, a quiz and raffle, along with plenty of sandwiches, cakes and refreshments

It will be held at Age UK Lancashire's Wellbeing Centre, in Moorgate, Ormskirk from 1.30 to 3.30pm on Wednesday, May 23.

That is just four days after the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle and organisers hope that the 'feel good' factor generated by the royal occasion will encourage people to attend.

It is free to attend but booking is essential as there are limited spaces available.

Promotions manager at Age UK Lancashire, David Ward, said: "The Royal Afternoon Tea will be a great opportunity for older people, friends and family and carers in the area to chat to an expert about any concerns or issues they may have and ultimately get the help they need.."

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Members of the West Lancashire Freemasons' group pictured with staff and trustees from Willowbrook Hospice.

Freemasons' £20k boost for hospice

A CHARITY which provides care for patients with life-limiting diseases has received a bumper five-figure boost - courtesy of the West Lancashire Freemasons.

The masons presented a cheque for £20,000 to Willowbrook Hospice to extend and develop their pre and post-bereavement support services.

Situated in Eccleston Park, between Prescot and St Helens, Willowbrook provides support to patients and their families according to their individual needs.

Last year, to March 31, 2017, it cost £4.495m to run the hospice with the NHS contributing approximately a third and the rest funded by generous donations by the public and fundraising efforts.

In October 2017, the Masonic Charitable Foundation, in partnership with Hospice UK, invited bids for funding from hospices who wished to expand the support they offer for bereaved families and individuals.

Willowbrook was chosen out of 90 applications received from throughout England.

The grant will be used to develop a new service called 'Willowbrook Connections' to help meet family and carer needs for those whose loved ones have or are currently receiving specialist palliative care across St Helens, Knowsley and surrounding areas.

Grateful

Janet Barlow, family support therapist at Willowbrook, who was involved in submitting the bid, said: "We are extremely grateful to receive this £20,000 grant from the Masonic Charitable Foundation which will enable us to extend and develop our current services so that we're able to support even more local people (including children and young people) both pre and post-bereavement."

Leslie Newman, West Lancashire Freemasons' group charity steward, added: "This is the largest grant we have ever made to a hospice and shows The Masonic Charitable Foundation and Willowbrook Hospice working together for and on behalf of our community."

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Champion LETTERS to the Editor

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Even farm tracks put our potholed roads to shame

IT is really coming to something when farm tracks (as pictured, right) leave our potholed roads behind in the shame stakes.

It really does beggar belief how the state of our roads have continually failed even after the monies that have been poured into some of the potholes here in West Lancashire.

To name but a few:

Plough Lane - absolutely deplorable, the road is reverting back to what it was, a farm track.

Junction Lane - from the bridge near Delph Drive down to the mini island junction with Square Lane and Briars Lane, this is a pothole-riddled road that emergency ambulances use when exiting and returning to the ambulance station.

The stretch of Course Lane, Newburgh - approaching the Post Office and the mini island, this is in serious need of repair or is it a ploy to keep vehicular speeds down as they travel through the village?

As a ratepayer and a 'cash cow' motorist I personally think that it is well overdue that we were getting answers to where our money is being squandered.

Road repair bodge jobs done on the cheap and by operatives that are complicit in pouring our monies on the second-rate repairs down the roadside drains with the next rainstorm.

It is about time and long overdue that the road-users throughout Lancashire started a withhold monies campaign in an attempt to get proper, long-lasting repairs on our roads.

Could you imagine if motorists and motorcyclists en masse just ceased to pay the vehicle excise duty and their general rates? The courts would be absolutely inundated with cases that need answers.

We have had nearly 10 years of austerity and all of the excuses for a whole host of essential parts of the shambles of an infrastructure that is hanging by tatty and torn threads - no more, because enough is enough.

John Shepherd, by email

PICTURE of the week

Keeping up with tradition, the Maypole Dance was one of the highlights at the Lydiate Festival held over the May Bank Holiday. Picture by Martyn Snape.

Drop us a line...

IF you've got a view on a topic of local or national interest which you would like to share with the readers of the Champion, why not drop us a line?

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Letters can be posted or emailed to the respective addresses listed at the top of this page.

■ PLEASE note: All views and opinions expressed in letters to the editor are solely those of the authors.

Thanks for a super day out at War Horse Walk

WE would just like to say a big thank-you to the organisers for the walk retracing the route taken by the War Horses from Ormskirk station to Lathom Park Remount Depot.

There were more than 150 people on the walk on a gloriously sunny May Bank Holiday Monday.

Volunteers from Aughton & Ormskirk U3A gave informative talks on route and it was very well organised.

On reaching Lathom Chapel we were greeted with lovely homemade cakes and tea and coffee provided by the ladies at Lathom Chapel, all very reasonably priced.

All in all a super day out.

Ian and Shirley Cooke, by email

Can someone tell me what's happening with our library?

WOULD someone please enlighten me as to what is happening with Up Holland library?

Such a valuable community asset that was foolishly and inexplicably closed down.

A new administration vowed to re-open and has awarded some kind of a contract with the result that it still stands unused and empty some six months after a decision was made.

I mentioned this to canvassers of both political parties who came knocking on my door with the result that both blamed each other!

No wonder the turnout of local elections is low.

I sometimes feel that those in power forget that they are supposedly representing local people and meeting the needs of local people within the community.

John Gallagher,
Up Holland, by email

Welcome publicity will bring a much needed boost to a worthy cause

I WISH to express a huge thank-you for the wonderful publicity you have given my book in recent issues of the Champion - and hence the huge boost you have given to the charity War Child, to whom all the royalties are going.

My father, Captain Tommy C. Roberts, was not a pacifist. He believed that there were some wars which unfortunately needed to be fought - for instance, the one against Adolf Hitler and his allies in which he was personally involved.

However, he was keenly aware of the grievous effects of war on the children of this world, not only those who are left orphans, but those physically and or mentally scarred by the effects of war.

Sadly, the numbers of children thus affected in our modern world is increasing, not diminishing.

War Child is not a big charity but they do fantastic work and they are not party-politically linked.

Dad would have been very grateful, on his own behalf and also on behalf of his beloved comrades who did not return from the Far East Theatre of War.

Patricia Ireland

The law should help to keep bikes and cars off our pavements not encourage them

IN 1835 a law was passed banning cyclists from pavements and I am told it is still in force.

In Burscough Street, Ormskirk, there used to be two signs, one at each end, banning cyclists from the town centre.

Instead of fining the culprits, the council took the easy way out and took the signs down!

The police recently told me that you can park your car on the pavement as long as it doesn't cause an obstruction.

Law and order in this country has rapidly deteriorated and I dread to think what it will be like in five or 10 years' time.

I am 88 years old now so will probably never find out.

A. E. Millington, Ormskirk

Main approach road to our historic town spoiled by advertising

WHO on earth is responsible for allowing advertising on the roundabout at the bottom of Holborn Hill?

Has everything in this world got a price?

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Mark Price, by email

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County council supports foster care awareness campaign

Events organised to showcase fostering service and highlight need for more recruits

LANCASHIRE County Council is holding a number of events to celebrate Foster Care Fortnight (May 14 to 27) and recruit new carers who are #ProudToFoster.

Foster Care Fortnight is the UK's biggest foster care awareness-raising campaign, delivered by The Fostering Network charity.

County Councillor Susie Charles, Lancashire's cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "We are pleased to take part in this great campaign which showcases the commitment, passion and dedication of carers who are proud to foster.

"It also supports fostering services to highlight the need for more carers.

"We are always looking for new foster carers for the range of children who come into our care each week, with the greatest need being for foster carers for older children, sibling groups and children with additional needs.

"The theme of Foster Care Fortnight this year is 'foster care transforms lives' - and this isn't just the lives of the children and young people who are fostered. It also has the power to change the lives of foster carers, their families and all involved in fostering."

County Councillor Susie Charles

Anyone interested can get involved with the campaign on social media by sharing a picture or film clip of themselves using the hashtags #ProudToFoster or #ProudToSupportFostering.
They can find out more about how they can help by visiting The Fostering Network website.

As well as the number of events taking place throughout the county, there will also be a Fostering Information Evening at County Hall, Preston on Wednesday, May 23 at 6pm with the opportunity to meet experienced social workers and current carers and ask questions.

Flexible

There is no need to book but anyone wishing to attend should arrive early to avoid disappointment.

No formal experience or qualifications are needed to be a foster carer, all residents need is an available spare room and a desire to make a difference to a local child's life.

A package of support is available 24/7 to help foster carers in their role, including local support groups, their own social worker, a dedicated helpline and flexible training.

People who are unable to attend an event can call the fostering recruitment team on 0300 123 6723 or go to www.lancashire.gov.uk/fostering.

● *Appeal for more foster carers - Page 29*

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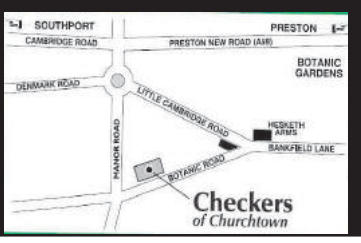

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Merseyrail to launch new timetables

Report by **Henry James**

NEW timetables for all Merseyrail Northern line services will be launched on Saturday, June 2 ready for the opening of the new Maghull North station.

A 15-minute frequency will continue to run on all lines, however the calling times at stations will change.

The new timetable has been launched to coincide with the start of the Lime Street upgrade for passenger convenience, including those connecting on to the Merseyrail network from mainline services at Liverpool South Parkway.

Services on the Ormskirk and Kirkby lines will run to the new timetable from Saturday, June 2.

Services on the Southport and Hunts Cross line will run to a temporary timetable between Saturday, June 2 and Sunday, July 29 while the Lime Street upgrade works take place, with the new Northern line timetable coming in to effect permanently from Monday, July 30.

The introduction of a new station on the Ormskirk line will slightly increase journey times by four minutes from Ormskirk to Liverpool and by one minute from Liverpool to Ormskirk.

All Northern line timetables will change as the extended journey time will affect other trains running in to Liverpool city centre.

Trains will not call at Maghull North until the station opens on Monday, June 18 and trains will instead be held at Town Green station for a few minutes from Saturday, June 2 so that services on the rest of the line run to the new timetable.

Andy Heath, managing director at Merseyrail said: "We have ensured that passengers still receive a 15-minute service with the new timetable, which is necessary for us to welcome our 67th station, Maghull North, on to the Merseyrail network.

"We have tried to keep things as simple as possible for our passengers, and those connecting on to our services at Liverpool South Parkway, by changing the timetables just once at the start of the Lime Street upgrade.

"Maghull North is a great example of the significant investment that is being made to improve our local railway and will shortly be followed by the introduction of our new state-of-the-art trains.

The new timetable is available online at merseyrail.org and timetable booklets are available at stations.

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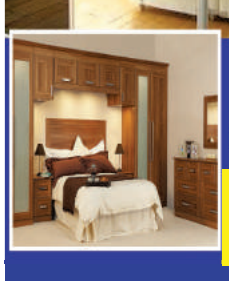

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Pupils from Burscough Priory Science College at Pingellir National Park, Iceland.

School's Iceland trip brings lessons to life

YOUNGSTERS at a West Lancs school experienced first-hand some of the amazing natural phenomena they have been learning about in lessons during a four-day expedition to Iceland.

Staff from Burscough Priory Science College's geography and science departments took a 38-strong party of pupils to see the sights and wonders of the country known for its glaciers, volcanoes, hot springs and lava fields.

During their stay they experienced caving underground in lava tubes, viewing the dramatic Gullfoss waterfall and a soak and a mud mask in the famous geothermal Blue Lagoon.

Trip organiser, Jeannette Sefton-Miles, said: "It was such an amazing opportunity for the pupils to see the features they have been learning about in lessons. Witnessing these features will really help them with their geography GCSE, as well as other subjects like science."

Year 10 pupil, Grace Beesley, said: "We visited the Skogafoss waterfall and just as we arrived a rainbow appeared, it was amazing! You were surrounded by the noise of the water crashing down and the beauty of the volcanic scenery."

The young geographers also visited Reynishverfi black sand beach, Hellisheidi geothermal power station and saw boiling-hot great geysers rocket 30 metres up on a visit to the Golden Circle.

Nick Hill, subject leader for geography, was congratulated by staff at a number of the venues they visited on the youngsters' behaviour. He said: "It was great to see the pupils represent their school and community of Burscough in such a respectful manner, we are very proud of them."

Pupils and staff have recorded their experiences on the geography department's Twitter account @bpscgeography and on Instagram geography-bpsc, where you can follow and see pictures and clips of their adventure.

And following the success of the trip the geography department will be taking another group of students next April.

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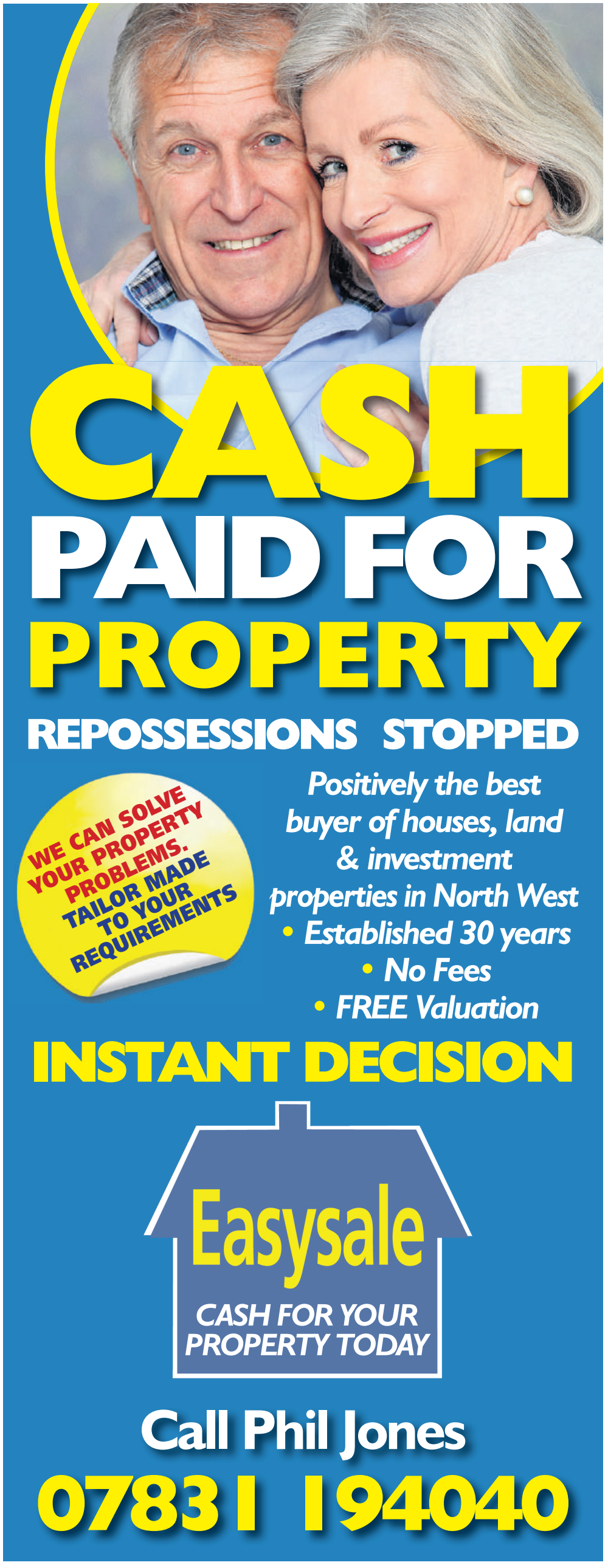

Teaching and support staff at Edge Hill University with their student-nominated awards.

Recognition for staff and students at Edge Hill celebration nights

BOTH staff and students were honoured at Edge Hill University Students' Union's Celebration Fortnight.

The annual student-led Staff Awards saw more than 450 students nominate teaching and support staff who have made an impact on students' personal and academic lives.

From preventing students from 'dropping out' to outstanding teaching, nominations highlighted the immense number of staff who play an important role in students' lives at Edge Hill.

The university's vice-chancellor, John Cater, said: "These awards recognise sheer dedication to excellence in both teaching and support, motivating staff to shine and students to reflect on what they truly appreciate in a good university experience.

"The response from the student body this year has been wonderful, and reflects the enormous amount of enthusiasm to recognise the hard work of all staff at Edge Hill.

"I'd like to congratulate all of this year's outstanding winners, as well as everyone who was nominated."

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Sports and Societies Award nights also saw a number of student teams, groups and individuals praised for commendable actions over the past year, including the Edge Hill Sign Language Society, who saw their live signed broadcast of Christina Perri's *A Thousand Years* go viral last year as part of a Disability History Month campaign.

The celebration fortnight also gives special recognition to student representatives and part-time officers who create a vital link between students, teaching staff and Edge Hill Students' Union, play a large part in ensuring students are happy with their courses, and run campaigns on student issues.

Luke Myer, vice-president of Academic Representation, said: "It's important to recognise the hundreds of students who not only work hard on their degree, but also put a huge amount of time into extra-curricular activities, whether it's sports, societies, or representation.

"Students at Edge Hill are incredibly passionate about the quality of their education and student experience and we're really lucky to have so many students who want to get involved with helping us make Edge Hill an even better place to study."

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Starting at noon, the fun-filled event will feature bouncy castles, face painting, a BBQ, cake stalls, raffle and much more.

Ormskirk Hospital radio station will also be in attendance, providing music and raising money for the hospital.

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Electric troubles took shine off my spring cruise - but I still got a tan and some new friends!

I CAN'T have been touching wood (and after all, my river cruiser, *Manxman*, is made of about eight tons of the stuff) when I wrote last week's column about my hopes for an uninterrupted holiday on the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads.

What did I say? That I was sure my faithful old boat would start after its winter sojourn and I would have no trouble with her ancient electrics. Asking for trouble maybe? Well, I got it, in spades!

Not only would *Manxman* not start, the interior lights were more akin to sulky glow-worms than anything to read by and both the domestic and starter batteries were flat as the proverbial flukes.

Now that should not have been possible because she had just been fitted with a new alternator and was plugged into a battery-charging unit. And though the cash in the meter had run out they should still have been more than capable of starting the engine, or for that matter of enabling me to see what might be amiss.

Still, hope springs eternal, and after putting a new card in the meter and waiting only a relatively short time, the motor coughed into life and the lights burned brightly.

Perhaps I should explain that the fact that old alternator gave up the ghost was my fault. Right at the end of my last cruise of 2017, the ignition had stayed on (I don't know why) and by the Law of Sod the ignition key fob had flopped over the warning light so I didn't realise for perhaps an hour, by which time the unit had burned itself out.

Still, a highly-competent sparks agreed to fit a replacement but though he listened at the time did not check the 'X-Split' box (which decides which bank of batteries most needs charging and directs the electricity in that direction first) which I felt had been not charging the domestics as well as it used to and should. Nor did he check the health of the batteries themselves.

To cut a long and sorry story short, the end result was that even after a long day's run and with the benefit of the three solar panels I have, by halfway through an evening the TV went off, along with the fridge and the lights.

Still, the new alternator was charging the starter well, so I was able to carry on regardless with the aid of the 'electric posts' available at several public moorings to keep creature comforts afloat 'till morning.

At the end of my first week though, the new alternator suddenly stopped functioning and an emergency call-out to the electrician brought the bad news that yet another replacement would be necessary - and since he now thought the main trouble did indeed lie with the 'X-Split' contrivance, could I get the boat (now devoid of any charging but the elusive sun) back to his boatyard, which happened to be a day's sailing away?

I did. A further day later he turned up and fitted a third alternator, ditched the 'X-Split' and fitted a more modern, far simpler device which fulfilled the same function.

So, off I set once more, thinking my troubles were behind me.

But no. The (now certainly charging) domestic batteries were still not holding their charge. So back to boatyard and sparks.

He now decided, belatedly, to check the condition of the two domestic batteries. One was borderline good, the other about as much use as a soggy melon, and that one was dragging the other down with it.

And that, my friends, just about marked the end of this year's Spring Cruise. All in all hardly the best boating holiday I and the 'crew' (Tina and Cinders) have ever had, but I still got quite a lot of pleasure from it. And until the bad weather set in - literally just as my real electricity problems set in - I gained a healthy sun tan.

Throughout it all, I also met some new friends, particularly one of the River Inspectors (now, of course, renamed River Rangers - sorry Mr Ranger, sir!).

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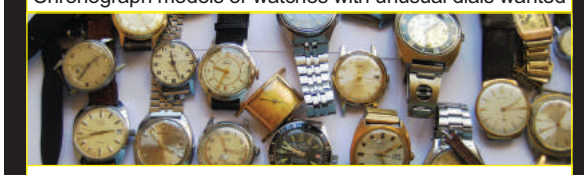

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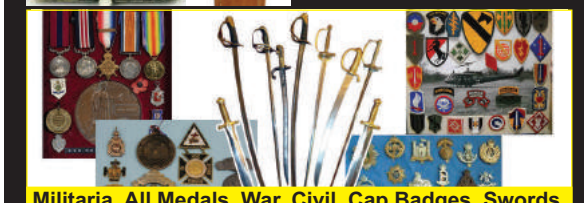

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Report by **Henry James**

Ronald Clark giving blood as a member of the national transfusion service's B Positive choir he's aiming to inspire more people to follow his example

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Ronald Clark has reached the next round of the popular TV contest with the B Positive choir - the official choir for the NHS Blood Transfusion and Transplant service - after receiving four 'yes' votes from the judges.

The choir, made up of 48 singers, aims to inspire more people to give blood.

A key worker for Lancashire County Council, 48-year-old Ronald has worked with young people and families in the borough, as well as Chorley, Fylde and Preston, since joining the authority in 1979.

Creative

And he's no stranger to the music scene. He was part of the dance group Felix in the 1990s and sang on the track Stars helping the single into the top 10 in 1993.

Ronald said: "I've always loved singing. I do a lot of gospel plus some soul, rhthym and blues and jazz. As blood donation is very close to my heart I jumped at the chance to sing with the choir.

"I think the choir can give a real context and relevance to blood donation in a creative, emotional and fun way that can really resonate in people's minds.

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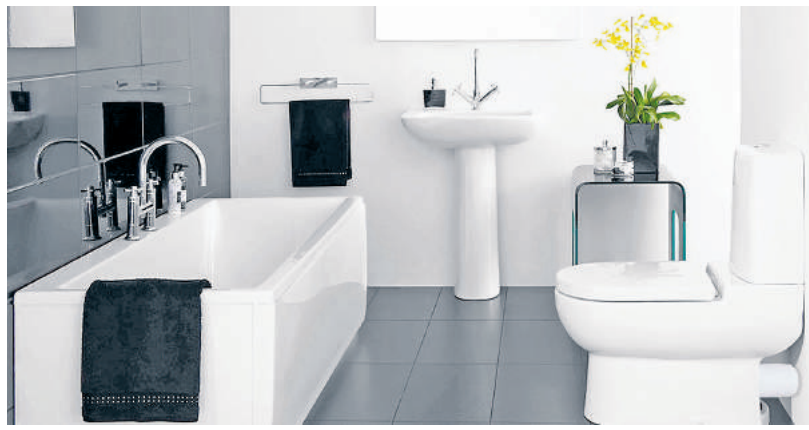

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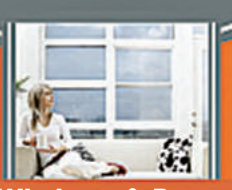

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Appeal for more foster carers

AN appeal has been launched for more potential carers to come forward after a shocking drop of 13% in the number of foster parents across the country.

The decline in the number of new approved local authority foster carers in the UK has raised concern amongst councils who need registered carers to provide safe homes for children and teenagers.

The worrying statistics show that in real terms 305 fewer households are available to local authorities so they can provide homes for children in care at a time when they need it most.

Children need foster homes for a number of reasons. Family illness, breakdown or issues around child welfare can all contribute to a situation where a child needs the love and attention of a foster family.

Campaign

Nationally the number of enquiries made by potential carers decreased by 1% but through the process of selection that figure saw an overall decrease nationally in new approved carers.

Now staff at You Can Foster, the award-winning campaign run by 28 local authorities across the UK, are calling out to new foster carers to come forward with a view to providing a stable and a loving home for vulnerable children in their local area.

Local authorities particularly need to recruit foster carers for certain groups of children including brothers and sisters; older children and teenagers; children from black and ethnic minority backgrounds; those who will be in foster care long term and children who need more specialist care.

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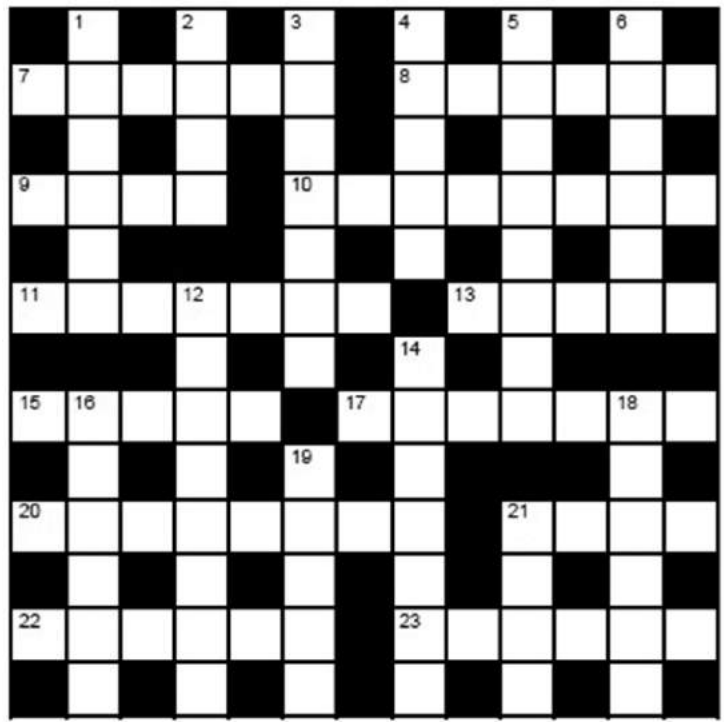

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ACROSS

7. Deep narrow gorge (6)
8. Goalie or backstump perhaps (6)
9. Time gone by (4)
10. Lower in rank, status, or quality (8)
11. Tube fitted with a hollow needle for injecting or withdrawing fluids (7)
13. Fish-eating mammal of the weasel family (5)
15. Building or buildings occupied by a community of monks or nuns (5)
17. Without hesitation (7)
20. Capital of Hawaii (8)
21. Sleeveless, upper body undergarment (4)
22. Type of fish or man's hair style popular in the 1980s (6)
23. Sharp tasting or sour (6)

DOWN

1. Star system (6)
2. Fine sand or clay carried by running water and deposited as a sediment (4)
3. To blockade or inundate (7)
4. Light rowing boat or sculling boat, typically for one person (5)
5. Having a jagged edge (8)
6. Officially cancel, repeal (6)
12. Frozen confection on a stick (3, 5)
14. Recurring at uniform intervals (7)
16. Enlarge a photo (4, 2)
18. Scottish or northern English informal term for a girl or young woman (6)
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One of the organisers Gareth Dowling (centre) with captains (l-r) Alana Sugden and Jobe Roxby for Edge Hill University, and Steven Rouke and Yasmin Henchliffe for the alumni

Rugby tournament held in memory of university coach

Report by **Kenny Parker**

MORE than 100 people turned out for an afternoon of rugby in memory of a much-loved former coach at Edge Hill University.

Paul Reid, from Newburgh, was senior lecturer in professional development at the university, as well as rugby coach. He died aged 48 in 2015 following a struggle with mental health issues. An annual event since 2015, Edge Hill University's men's and women's rugby teams compete against alumni teams for the Paul Reid Memorial Games.

A tight affair saw the Old Girls team led by captain Yasmin Henchliffe run out 29-26 winners.

Next up was the men's game where the Old Boys finished with a hefty scoreline of 60-28.

A raffle was also held on the day for Lancashire Mind which raised £730 adding to a further £230 raised online.

Steve Rouke, captain for the Old Boys, said: "Another fantastic occasion and great for us all to come together and remember a dear friend and role model, Paul.

"Through these games, he will continue to be remembered and our clubs continue to grow from strength to strength.

"We'd like to thank everyone who took part in the day and supported the raffle and donations so we could raise money for such a good cause as Lancashire Mind."

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Exhibition to showcase work of Polish artist

AN exhibition is being held this weekend to showcase the work of Polish artist Albin Trowski, who was injured during the Second World War and recovered in Ormskirk.

Organised by Southport-based Trinity Arts, the event will run from 10am to 6pm on Saturday, May 12 and from noon to 5pm on Sunday, May 13 at the group's based in the resort, Holy Trinity Church Parish Centre, Hoghton Street. The artist had a colourful life, including serving in four armies during the 1939-45 war.

He was injured in the D-Day landings and then recovered in Ormskirk, going on to study art after the war at the Liverpool School of Art.

Joy Aldred from Trinity Arts, said: "Albin has work shown in galleries and private collections all over the world and we're thrilled to be able to feature some of his work at our annual art exhibition."

Another artist featured at the exhibition is last year's Lancashire Life artist of the year finalist, Michael Treanor.

The watercolour artist from Aughton, was selected from more than 100 amateur and professional artists, as one of three finalists in the Lancashire Life Landscape Artist of the year.

For more information, visit trinityarts.org.uk.

The choir at Noordwijk where they sang at a memorial service to commemorate British ships sunk by a German U-boat.

Choir perform at special war service in Holland

Report by **Kenny Parker**

THE AUGHTON Male Voice Choir have been lending their voices to remembrance services in the Netherlands.

The group, joined by their wives and partners, travelled by coach and ferry to the continent for their biannual continental tour.

Accompanied by musical director Andrew Lord and pianist Joanne Fairclough, they sung to a large congregation at the Basilica of St Nicholas in Amsterdam on Friday May 4, the Dutch World War Two Remembrance Day.

The following day they joined the Madrigalchor Choir from West Lancashire's 'twin town' of Erkrath for a concert in Effeld on the Germany/Holland border.

Then on Sunday, May 6 on the sea front at Noordwijk the men sang at a memorial which commemorates three British ships that were sunk by a German U-boat on September 22 1914 costing 2,500 lives, the largest ever British maritime loss.

The service was organised by Noordwijk's local mayor and civic dignitaries.

The choir then went on to sing at the Commonwealth War Graves cemetery in Noordwijk where some of the bodies are buried.

To round off the trip the travelling songsters planned to visit the Keukenhoftulip fields, tour Amsterdam by canal and visit Kinderdijk's windmill museum.

It is likely that while enjoying these destinations they gave the occasional impromptu performance as group member Tony Boyson had said: "No doubt the other visitors to these locations will enjoy the choir's habit of breaking out into song!"

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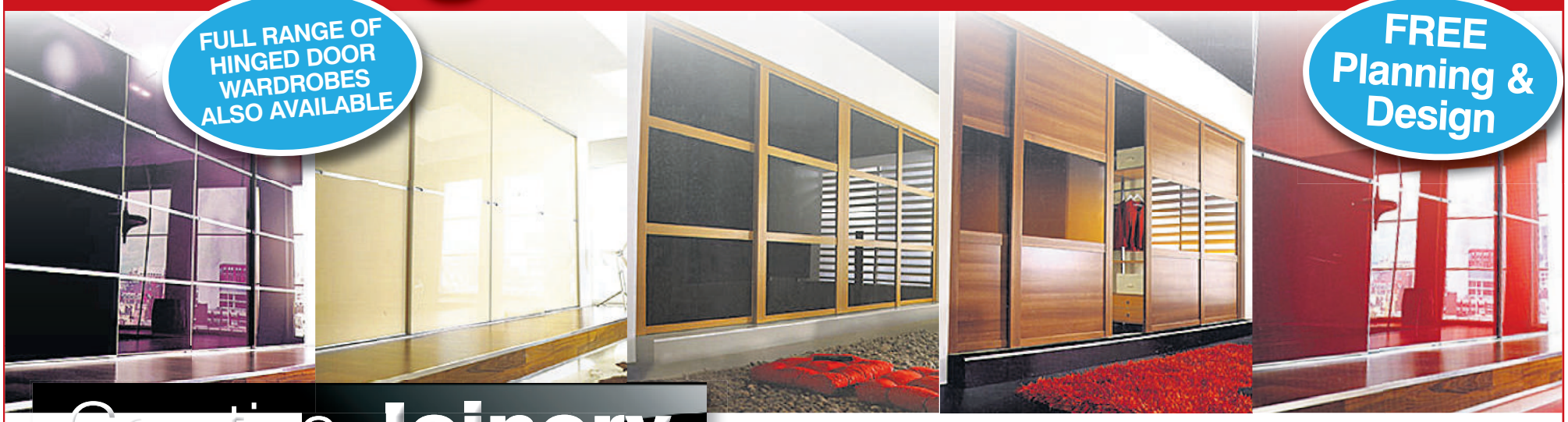

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Local opticians receive training to support customers with autism

Report by **Kenny Parker**

STAFF members at Specsavers Ormskirk and Maghull have completed a course that will help provide support to customers with autism.

The initiative, which was developed with The National Autistic Society and is being rolled out across Specsavers stores nationwide, aims to build the team's knowledge about the lifelong developmental disability, while helping to improve the customer experience for people with autism, and their carers.

The online learning modules cover understanding autism; communicating with people with autism; how autism can impact the senses, and adjustments that stores can make.

Staff at Specsavers have been learning about autism, which affects more than one in every 100 people.

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Gemma Boden, practice manager at the Ormskirk store and is one of the team who has fully completed the training, said: "The training has made me more aware of the condition and helped me to recognise and adapt my behaviour accordingly, for example discussing the procedures and time scales of the eye-examination and being aware of individual needs and preferences."

And director of both Specsavers Ormskirk and Maghull, Neil Pearson, added: "Autism affects more than one in 100 people and as our store is such a big part of the community, it is vital that we are able to communicate and support someone with the condition in the most effective way possible.

"We are very proud to be involved in supporting The National Autistic Society and hope this training will help make the optical experience easier for people who are living with the condition."

Sharlene Wright, The National Autistic Society's business development manager, commented: "This has been a great opportunity for us to increase awareness of autism in partnership with an organisation that is proactively seeking to enable autistic people to have a positive experience in its stores.

"It has been an inspiring collaboration and The National Autistic Society welcomes the open attitudes and minds with which Specsavers is seeking to enhance the lives of people on the autism spectrum."

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Featuring songs from its biggest stars both past and present, this celebration of country music will include hits from Johnny Cash to Alan Jackson, Dolly to the Dixie Chicks, Willie Nelson to Shania Twain, all showcased by the vocals and musicianship of Dominic Halpin and The Hurricanes, featuring Shelly Quarmby.

Country music has seen a great resurgence in popularity in recent years, with the likes of The Shires, Taylor Swift and Lady Antebellum bringing their own contemporary style to the genre. These artists, together with the hit US TV show Nashville, has introduced country to a huge new, young audience.

A Country Night in Nashville is coming to the Southport theatre

A Country night in Nashville is at Southport Theatre this Friday (May 11) at 7.30pm.

Bronté Barbé as Carole King

Production provided 'entertaining look' into life of Carole King

Review by **Henry James**

BEAUTIFUL: The Carole King Musical, which was presented last week at the Liverpool Empire, really highlighted how prolific a songwriter she is.

Her first chart hit was Will You Love Me Tomorrow, which was written when she was only 18 and after this she had a run, over a period of seven-years, of chart hits.

Carole was played by Bronté Barbé who portrays the character well and has a very strong singing voice.

Carole had a successful song writing career with her first husband Gerry Goffin (Kane Parry) and placed much importance on her family life.

However Gerry felt suffocated in his marriage and cheated on Carole. He unfortunately continues to cheat on her after she has given him a second chance.

Kane Perry showed Gerry's intensity well, although Gerry is hard to like as he has children and a wife, but is not happy with his life.

Carole and Gerry worked for Dimension Records and their competitors at the label were Cynthia Weil (Amy Richardson) and Barry Mann (Matthew Gonsalves). The two couples were able to bounce ideas off each other.

The ensemble played their part in the show, and of particular note was: Khalid Daley, Simeon Montague, Matthew Elliot-Campbell and Matt Miles as the Drifters.

There were some terrific hits throughout the show including Will You Love Me Tomorrow, Pleasant Valley Sunday and The Locomotion, which was sung by Little Eva – Carole and Gerry's babysitter.

The constant flow of musical hits were played by a slick orchestra, which was led by Patrick Hurley, the musical director.

It was not until later in her life that Carole realised that she could write songs without Gerry, and the end of the second half dealt with her solo career and her successful album, Tapestry. She obviously had many life experiences to base her songs on.

Beautiful could be described as a juke-box musical, but unlike some other shows which fall under the same category it has a strong story, Carole's real life, to hang the songs on.

Beautiful was a well-constructed musical, and an entertaining look at one of America's most successful female songwriters. 9/10

Bobby enjoying show's city run

VETERAN entertainer Bobby Crush who has recently appeared on TV in Last Laugh in Vegas can be seen on stage this week in Summer Holiday, when has made its first stop at the Liverpool Empire.

Bobby is playing the role of Jerry, the long-suffering agent, for the first eight weeks of the tour in the show that is based on the iconic 1960s film of the same name, starring Cliff Richard and The Shadows.

He has been famous in the UK for 45 years mainly as a pianist, but also as a songwriter, actor, broadcaster and television presenter. He rose to fame after six winning appearances on Opportunity Knocks (ITV).

Bobby explained a bit about the character he is playing: "Jerry is the agent of a female American pop star who is feeling pressurised and wants to get away from it all. She disguises herself as a boy in order to join our boys on the London bus on the trip to Greece.

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FRI 18	BOOT-LED-ZEPPELIN	7.30PM
SAT 19	NABBA NW FINALS - FH*	2.00PM
SAT 19	TOTALLY TINA	7.30PM
SAT 26	NABBA BRITAIN FINALS	10.00AM
SUN 27	THE CARPENTERS STORY	7.30PM

JUNE		
FRI 08	PETER REID, PHIL THOMPSON AND DAVID JOHNSON - ENGLAND LEGENDS LIVE	7.30PM
FRI 15	SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK - THE ROD STEWART STORY	7.30PM
WED 20 - FRI 22	WALLY CAIN DANCE FESTIVAL	7.00PM
FRI 29	OUR RITA'S COMEDY GALA	3.00PM

JULY		
THU 12	MATERIAL GIRL - THE MADONNA STORY	7.30PM
FRI 13	THE DRIFTERS	7.30PM
WED 18	LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY - FH*	2.30PM
SUN 22	BROADWAY MUSICALS - FH*	2.30PM

AUGUST		
SAT 04	BARRY STEELE AND FRIENDS - THE ROY ORBISON STORY	7.30PM
FRI 17	THAT'LL BE THE DAY	7.30PM
TUE 21	THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEMAN LIVE AGAIN	7.30PM
FRI 24	CROONERS	7.30PM
SAT 25	THE ILLEGAL EAGLES	7.30PM

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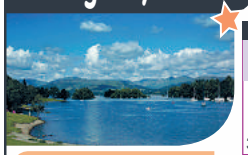

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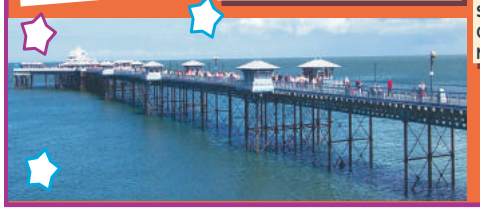

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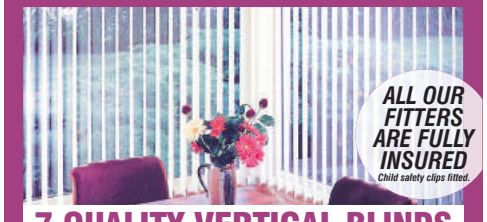

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(Make Request).

There are none that can withstand your powers. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 Times).

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.

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ENNIS GARY

Many thanks to all those who came to Gary Ennis's funeral on the 4th May 2018. His family and friends were delighted by the support on the day, particularly from Middleton Bike Club, John the Minister and MLS, The donations for Alder Hey were phenomenal, topping £5000. If you would still like to donate please don't miss your chance www.justgiving.com/fundraising/karen-ennis99

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Terry, Suzanne and Anthony would like to thank all of their family and friends for their support, kind words and cards at such a sad time.
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DEATHS

WHITE SHEILA

Formerly Needham (Nee Grainger)

Passed away peacefully on 29th April 2018 after a short illness

Aged 77

Much missed by Arthur, Tim, Fiona, Dan and her family. Funeral at St Thomas the Martyr Church, Upholland on 10th May at 11.45am. Family flowers only please but donations to MENCAP.

DEATHS

ELMS ROBERT WILLIAM (BOB)

28th April 2018
Peacefully in hospital aged 82 years of Skelmersdale

The dearly loved Husband of the late Brenda, loving Dad of Alan, Robert, David and Steve, dear Father in law of Lynn, Paulette (deceased), Paula (deceased) and Jayne, devoted Grandad of Darren, Leanne, Laura, Hannah, Claire, Kate, Mark and Adam and Great Grandad to Maddison, Ethan, Thomas and Mila. Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Tuesday 15th May 2018 at 10:45am. Family flowers only please, donations if desired are being gratefully received for Liverpool Broadgreen Heart and Chest NHS Foundation Trust or Queenscourt Hospice. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

CASWELL LINDA

2nd May 2018
Peacefully at Home
Aged 67 Years

Beloved wife of Brian Much loved Mum of Neil and Sarah. Adored Nan of Sienna and Bobby. Funeral service to be held at St Helen's Church On Wednesday 16th May at 1:15pm Cremation to follow at Thornton Crematorium at 2:00pm Family Flowers only please Donations if desired to MacMillan Cancer Support C/o McCallum & Tritton & Sons 46 Mersey View Brighton-Le-Sands L22 6QB 0151 931 2002

DEATHS

CARMICHAEL NORMA

1st May 2018
Peacefully in hospital aged 77 years of Skelmersdale

The dearly loved Wife of the late Tommy, loving Mum of Yvonne, Ian, Andrew and Hayley and devoted Nan to all her Grand and Great Grandchildren. Funeral service at St Paul's Church, Skelmersdale on Monday 14th May 2018 at 1:30pm followed by cremation at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Motor Neurone Disease Association. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk & Scarisbrick. Tel: 01695 722122/720012

ALLEN ROBERT BRIAN (Bob)

30th April 2018
Aged 85 years
Died peacefully at Southport Hospital

Loving Husband of Wang-Joo. Cherished Brother of Audrey and Ernie and Brother-In-Law of Jeff and Audrey. Brother-In-Law also to Kuo-Wee, Kuo-Leng and Mary who live in Canada. Bob will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. Service at Canning Road Evangelical Church on Tuesday 15th May at 2:00pm followed by interment at Duke Street Cemetery. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Canning Road Evangelical Church. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

DEATHS

LINFORD ROGER

30th April 2018
Peacefully in hospital aged 95 years of Upholland, formerly of Westhead

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30th April 2018

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DEATHS

MOORE ANDREW JAMES (Andy/Jim)

Passed away peacefully on 5th May 2018

aged 90 years

Dearly loved Husband of the late Doreen. Much loved Dad of Lorraine, Tony and Jackie. Dear Father-In-Law of Eric & Maureen. Loving Grandad of Michelle, Sarah, Katie, Lucy & Phoebe. Loved by all his Great-Grandchildren. Loved & missed by all his family and friends.Family flowers only please by request, but donations are being gratefully received for Queenscourt Hospice. Donations and for Funeral arrangements, please contact Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, Tel: 01695 424888

NAGLE IAN

R-I-P
2nd May 2018
Aged 78 years

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SIGGS NORMA

30th April 2018
Aged 81 years

Loving Wife of Ken. Much loved Mum of Alan and Jenny and Nana of Stephen and Erica. Norma will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Service at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 17th May at 2:40pm. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Cancer Research UK. Donations and enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086

DEATHS

WILLIAMS GEOFFREY VERNON (GEOFF) B.E.M.

Died peacefully on 28th April at Southport and Formby District General Hospital

Beloved Husband of Anne, Father of Alan, Paul and John, Grandfather of Rachel, Beth and Nonni and Father-in-law to Karen, Jane and Hugh. Geoff will miss his beloved Royal Birkdale Golf Club (of which he was President) and will be sadly missed by all his family and friends and the many charities and societies to which he devoted his time including: Southport Talking Newspaper; Rotary Club of Southport; Southport Shelbourne Probus Club; Southport and Birkdale Provident Society; and Queenscourt Hospice. The family would like to express their sincere thanks to the staff of Stroke Ward 15b at the Hospital who provided such warm and wonderful care. Thanksgiving service will be held at Lord Street West United Church Monday 14th May at 11.30am followed by refreshments at The Royal Clifton Hotel. Donations are being gratefully received in lieu of flowers for Southport Talking Newspaper, Queenscourt Hospice and the Rotary Club of Southport. Donations and enquiries to Broadbents & Seddons Funeral Directors, 33 Liverpool Road, Birkdale, Southport PR8 4AG. Tel: 01704 550055

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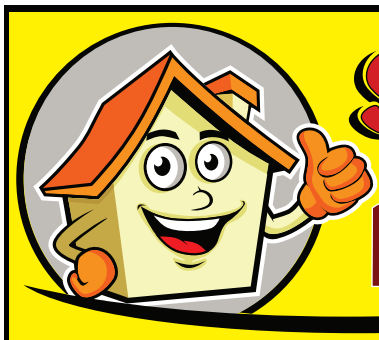

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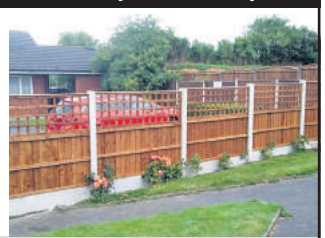

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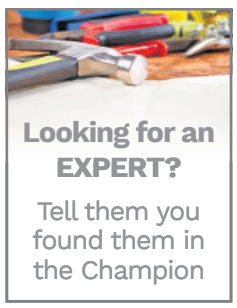

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Too much sports car fun can damage your health, as our motoring man has discovered

WINE, Italian cuisine and Queen's *Greatest Hits*. As I know from painful experience with all three – which normally involves indigestion or annoyed neighbours banging on walls – you definitely can have too much of a good thing.

Unfortunately, I can now add enjoying a sports car, top down, in the spring sunshine to that list.

It is, I reckon, exactly the sort of hedonistic petrolhead hoot that makes all those hours spent queuing in city centre traffic jams all worthwhile; the giddy thrill of going exploring in search of a country pub in something that puts the wind in your hair and a big smile on your face.

It doesn't matter whether you're doing it in a 1930s MG T-type, a Lotus Seven from the mid-Sixties or a brand-new BMW Z4, because even though their technology is wildly different, the results are always broadly the same.

This is exactly the sort of bright-eyed optimism I ventured out with over a glorious Bank Holiday last weekend in my own small sports car, my trusty (if slightly faded-looking) Mazda MX-5.

For a 28-year-old roadster it still works a treat, happily hitting the high notes with its rev counter, time and time again, but unfortunately it seems there's one component that just isn't as well engineered for the task as all of Mazda's double wishbone suspension and twin overhead cam engine trickery. Me, to be exact.

What I'd forgotten was that in blazing sunshine and 24-degree heat that human skin just isn't as good at coping with hour after hour of top-down fun. I naively ventured out for a two-hour drive to see some old racing cars going sideways at the Donington Historic Festival, spent the day looking at Ford Capris and Jaguar D-types, and spent another two hours driving home again.

Driving with the roof down for hours at a time is deceptive, because the breeze blowing onto your face masks the fact that you're slowly simmering like a barbecue sausage. It was only when I returned home eight long hours later that I realised my complexion looked like a curious blend of an Oompa Lumpa and a freshly grown tomato. No amount of aftersun was going to remedy this one overnight!

So if you are lucky enough to have a two-seater convertible at your disposal, do make sure that you keep a bottle of sun tan lotion to hand so you can keep on applying it throughout the day (and not just first thing in the morning, which was my schoolboy error).

Play it sensibly and you might just be able to enjoy all three days with the top down, as opposed to spending two of them trapped indoors, nursing colossal sunburn.

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Linnets beat the drop in stunning style after Whyte's scoring heroics

Squires Gate 0
Burscough 6

BURSCOUGH avoided relegation in spectacular style after they scored 11 goals in two games over the Bank Holiday weekend to ensure their safety, *writes Neil Leatherbarrow.*

The Linnets faced two must-win games and having thrashed Winsford United 5-1 on Saturday, they then hit Squires Gate for six on Monday to beat the drop in style.

Leading goalscorer Chad Whyte scored five on his own across the two games to bring his personal tally to 53 goals for the season.

Burscough opened the scoring at Squires Gate when home goalkeeper Ben Fletcher could only parry away a shot and Whyte pounced from the six yard line.

On 40 minutes it was 2-0. Danny Brady hoisted a free-kick from the left into the penalty area, Luke Gibson headed it down and Whyte was there again, this time scoring with a bicycle kick.

Whyte scored 53 goals this season. Picture by Marc Taylor

On 50 minutes Burscough made it 3-0 when Peter Henerty kept his cool at the back post by driving the ball low and hard into the net.

In the 58th minute Whyte completed his hat-trick and it was becoming a case of how many the Linnets would score.

Whyte scored his fourth of the game before Henerty made it 6-0 in added time.

Manager Dave Sutton said: "It has been a superb run and those last five games have been hanging over us, especially with four of them being away games.

"They deserve some real credit for the way they have handled the pressure over the last few weeks.

"I want to thank them and add that I am very pleased for them."

Winsford 1
Burscough 5

Burscough opened the scoring after 20 minutes when Josh Dunroe found the net with a side-foot shot.

The Linnets doubled their advantage on 35 minutes when Alex Parkes hit a well placed effort from 20 yards through a crowded penalty area.

In the 58th minute Winsford pulled a goal back when a Callum Gardner near-post free-kick was flicked home by the home number three.

Within five minutes Burscough they restored their two goal lead when Chad Whyte fired the ball low and hard into the home net to make it 3-1.

Burscough were now in complete control and Ekpolo rammed home a fourth.

The victory was crowned by a storming run from winger Prince Ekpolo who outran two defenders before scoring to make it 5-1.

No time to celebrate as Linnets look to cup final

BURSCOUGH won't have much time to celebrate avoiding relegation as they start preparations for the Macron Cup final, *writes Neil Leatherbarrow.*

On Tuesday, May 15 the Linnets will take on Widnes, who finished second in the North West Counties Premier Division, at Fleetwood Town's Highbury Stadium.

Manager Dave Sutton has appealed for locals to turn up and show support for his team.

He said: "We have a good entertaining team now at Victoria Park and it is sad for both the players and the public that they don't come out and support the lads.

"They are a young team and I think people would be surprised just how good they are. We score plenty of goals and their attitude is tremendous, all I ask is that people come out and show them some appreciation and the match at Fleetwood is a great opportunity to do that."

It should indeed be a good game, although there are 16 places between the teams in league table, much of that is because Burscough made such a poor start to the season.

There are one or two interesting stories surrounding the game. One is Linnets goal machine Chad Whyte who has notched 53 goals this season was released by Widnes earlier in the season and will be on a mission to prove them wrong.

Another story is that of current Widnes managers Steve Akrigg and Kevin Towey, who are both former Skelmersdale United stars and will both want to get one over on their former adversaries.

Plus the way Burscough have finished the season with eleven goals in two matches must send them into battle bursting with confidence.

It could be a memorable night.

Ormskirk suffer heavy defeat at home to Bootle

ORMSKIRK were soundly beaten by 87 runs at home against second placed Bootle on Saturday, *writes Glenn Wallworth.*

The visitors chose to bat first and thanks to a combined effort from Sam Kershaw 69, Vishal Tripathi 45, Neil Williams 31, Michael Farrell 27 and Will Purser 25* were able to declare on 244-7, with Scott Lees taking the bowling honours with 3-57.

In reply, Andy Baybutt 39 and John Armstrong 35 got the hosts off to a solid start, but their dismissals by Chris Liptrot signalled the start of the end, as his 6-61 and Bharat Tripathi's 3-25 then helped bowl out Ormskirk for 157 to secure a maximum points victory for Bootle.

Northern continue to set the pace at the top of the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition Premier Division after recording their third consecutive win of the campaign with a 32 run victory at Rainford.

The table toppers elected to bat and with the help of Chris Laker 46, Liam Grey 33 and Tom Sephton 25 managed to post 180 up on the board, with Andy Davies taking 5-46. In reply, two quick wickets from Jamie Barnes reduced the host to 1-2, skipper David Snellgrove 36 and John Dotters 49 restored some respectability, but they were dismissed by Tom Sephton who duly wrapped up the innings for 148 with figures of 6-56, leaving Davies unbeaten on 26* and maintaining Northern's hundred percent record.

Third placed Formby recorded a 92 run win at Wallasey, the visitors recovered from 56-6 to 158 all out, thanks to half centuries from Olli Sutton who finished unbeaten on 51* and Lancashire's Stephen Parry who scored 50, with Matthew Wilcox 4-38 and Matthew Keogh 3-44 taking the bulk of the wickets. In reply, a fine spell of bowling from the visitors helped dismiss the hosts for just 66, with spinner Parry claiming 4-5 off 8.5 overs.

Burscough well beaten at Ainsdale despite good all-round effort by Berrie

Skelmersdale lose to Sutton after being dismissed for 84 with only skipper offering resistance with bat

IN the First Division Burscough were beaten by 82 runs at Ainsdale.

The hosts elected to bat and thanks to a combined effort with the bat from Stephen Lucas 46, Mark Lucas 40, Joe Lowe 35, Darren Tyms 28* and Brandon Faber 28 were able to declare on 214-8, with Daniel Unsworth 4-51 and Lee Berrie 3-56 taking the bulk of the wickets.

In reply, Berrie top scored with 41 but he lacked much support elsewhere as Lowe mopped up the tail to finish with 4-9 as Burscough were bowled out for 132.

Southport & Birkdale made it two wins out of two with a commanding seven wicket home win against Sefton Park, the visitors chose to bat and were duly dismissed for just 70 with Robbie Houghton unbeaten on 19*, whilst the pick of the bowlers was Andy Warhust with a superb 5-13 off 15 overs. In reply, the host recovered from 11-2 to run out comfortable winners on 73-3 with opener Bradley Yates unbeaten on 44*.

In the Second Division, Skelmersdale lost by 97 runs at home against Sutton.

After choosing to bat the visitors declared on 184-9, thanks to runs from Adam Onion 55, Michael Rimmer 34, Gary Greener 27 and Jonathon Green 27, whilst Jonas Smith took 3-14 with the ball.

In reply, only skipper Liam Crilly 31 offered much with the bat as Skem were dismissed for 87, with Greener 5-17 and Liam Dodd 4-24 in fine form with the ball.

Maghull were held to a draw at home against Parkfield Liscard.

After being asked to bat the hosts racked up an impressive 254-5 dec, thanks in the main to Jon Ring who carried his bat throughout the innings to score a magnificent unbeaten century (132* inc 17x4), with backup coming from all rounder Anthony Molloy who weighed in with 52.

In reply, Robert Courtney top scored for the visitors who ended on 182-6, with Molloy 3-38 being the pick of the eight bowlers used by Paul Walters.

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